

## Message Text

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O R 152335Z PEB 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY QUITO  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 040486

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, PEPR, EC, PE

SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN ACCESS TO THE AMAZON

REFERENCE: A) LIMA 1357 B) STATE 39500

1. THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE APPROACH SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 13 OF REFTEL A AND WOULD LIKE EMBASSIES LIMA AND QUITO TO ENCOURAGE THE OLMEDO VISIT TO PERU.
2. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO AGREES WITH AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN'S COMMENT TO FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE (PARA 9 OF REFTEL THAT "IT WOULD BE BEST AT THIS POINT TO FIND A WAY TO GET THE QUESTION OUT OF THE NEWSPAPERS AND RESUME PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS." ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY QUITO SHOULD LET THE  
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GOE KNOW THAT IS THE USG'S VIEW.

3. IN PHONE CONVERSATION FEBRUARY 15 WITH PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA BEDOYA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL MADE FOREGOING POINTS AND URGED THAT NEITHER SIDE REACT DISPROPORTIONATELY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY THE OTHER

FOR WHAT MAY BE IN PART INTERNAL REASONS.

4. FYI ONLY: THE DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING POSSIBLE COURSES  
OF USG ACTION BUT IS WAITING TO HEAR WHAT ECUADOREAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER AYALA HAS TO SAY TO CHARGE CORR ON  
FEBRUARY 16. VANCE

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